

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of irregularities in award of Tenders of Pranahita & Chevella Project taken up by I&CAD Department through EPC Contract system - Departmental Proceedings against Sri K. Dharma, the then Superintending Engineer, HL&WBM Circle, Hyderabad and presently working at Quality Control Circle, Hyderabad - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge - Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt. No. 954**

**Dated: 07.10.2013.**

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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Dharma, the then Superintending Engineer, HL&WBM Circle, Hyderabad and presently working at Quality Control Circle, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. III & IV).

3. Sri K. Dharma, Superintending Engineer, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri K. Dharma, Superintending Engineer, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which is not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri K. Dharma, Superintending Engineer, is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority to otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APPCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-prate.

6. Attention Sri K. Dharma, the then Superintending Engineer, HL&WBM Circle, Hyderabad and presently working at Quality Control Circle, Hyderabad is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Govt. servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed Sri K. Dharma, Superintending Engineer, aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K. Dharma, Superintending Engineer, Quality Control Circle, Hyderabad  
(through) Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department,  
Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

**//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**